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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONCEALING SWITCH LATENCY

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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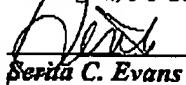
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to May 4, 2004, from the Office Action dated December 4, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$420.00 is attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please change any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0221. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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